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Hon. Steven Tiscione  
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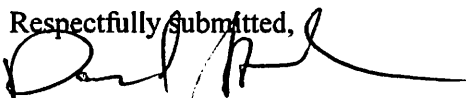
Re: *Arkorful v. New York City Dep't of Education*, 18-cv-3455 (NG~~Ø~~) (ST)

Dear Magistrate Judge Tiscione:

I am the *pro se* Plaintiff in the above-mentioned case. I write to respectfully request that Your Honor schedule a settlement conference at the Court's earlier convenience on a date after May 20, 2019. I also request that the Court grant me permission to retain counsel for the sole purpose of appearing at a settlement conference. I have spoken to a lawyer willing to represent me in this capacity, with the Court's permission.

If the Court allows me permission to retain counsel for the sole purpose of appearing at a settlement conference, and I have not done so by the date of the settlement conference, I will represent myself *pro se*.

Respectfully submitted,



David Arkorful  
Plaintiff, *pro se*

cc: Shawna MacLeod (*by U.S. mail*)

